

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 544

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor Joe Reeves on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Joe Reeves is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 38 years with State Farm Insurance Company after acquiring a degree in business from Tennessee Tech University; and

WHEREAS, upon getting his degree he moved to Morristown, Tennessee to work for the State Farm Insurance Company in the position of auto claims representative; and

WHEREAS, through the years Mr. Reeves has exemplified the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; he was recalled to serve in the United States Army, which briefly interrupted the success he was having at the State Farm Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Joe and his wife, Nancy, enjoy the love and support they have been given from being blessed with two successful children, David and Sharon, and three loving granddaughters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, generously participating in numerous civic organizations; and

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WHEREAS, he also takes time from a very busy schedule to be active in church activities at Southeast Baptist and continues to assist with the nationally known Bethlehem Marketplace; and

WHEREAS, his adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Joe Reeves our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.